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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS & INTERFERENCES

Applicants : Frank J. Bova et al. :
Serial No. : 09/430,034 : Group Art Unit: 3737
Filed : October 29, 1999 : Examiner: E. Mantis Mercader
For : Mask System and Method for :
Stereotactic Radiotherapy and :
Image Guided Procedures :

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Appellants petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a Brief on Appeal within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set by the filing of a Notice of Appeal on February 12, 2002, i.e., to and including May 12, 2002.

The Petition Fee of \$110.00 and the Brief on Appeal Fee of \$320.00 are submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1165. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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